

STATE GOVERNOR NAMES QUIZ BODY

Thorough Investigation To Be Made Into Dam Break In California

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 17.—(AP)—Governor C. C. Young today appointed a commission to investigate on behalf of the state the causes which led to the collapse of the St. Francis dam of the Los Angeles municipal water system.

Those named were: A. J. Wiley, engineer of Boise, Idaho; H. T. Cory, engineer of Redondo Beach; Frederick H. Fowler, consulting engineer of San Francisco; Frank Bonney, California representative of the federal power commission, and district engineer of the United States Forest service.

The fifth member of the commission will be a geologist to be selected during the next 24 hours from the staff of one of the universities of the state.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 17.—(AP)—The job of repairing the havoc spread by the breaking of the St. Francis dam today had been hoisted by the city of Los Angeles—unofficially at least—onto its own shoulders.

Mayor George Cryer, acknowledging the city's "moral responsibility" told a conference of city councilmen and officials:

"We cannot restore the lives that have been lost. But we can and will make amends for the property damage that has been wrought."

The mayor and city officials turned down the suggestion of Red Cross representatives that a national appeal be made for relief funds for the flood torn San Francisco canyon and Santa Clara river valley.

"I feel," the mayor said, "that Los Angeles is perfectly capable of handling the situation. Certainly we can devise ways and means of providing the necessary funds."

An almost military organization with tractors and steam shovels acting as the tanks and heavy artillery and a thousand volunteer searchers as the army has continued looking for bodies of flood victims.

The latest check of all sources by newspapers last night showed 243 bodies recovered, 209 of these having been identified and 34 unidentified.

At Santa Paula preparations are under way for a public funeral Monday for the flood victims. In other communities, Fillmore, Oxnard, Moorpark, Piru and Ventura plans are being made for similar services.

An indirect victim—this one of the air—was added to the toll of the broken dam yesterday when wreckage of an airplane missing since Tuesday when it took off on a survey of the flood area, was found. The plane was sighted on the highest peak of Olive View tea miles from Newhall by one of the searching planes. A rescue party dispatched to the scene found the pilot, C. W. English, of Santa Monica, Cal., dead in the recovered plane. The passenger, Bert Baugh, had a broken leg and was carried to a hospital.

TEAPOT DOME OIL INQUIRY NOW ENDED

Sub-Committee of Senate Group Closes Series of Hearings

CHICAGO, Mar. 17.—(AP)—After questioning seven more witnesses the senate Teapot Dome sub-committee closed its hearings here today without finding further trace of the Continental Trading company Liberty bonds which Harry F. Sinclair turned over to Will H. Hays in 1923 to help extinguish the deficit of the republican party.

Seeking to trace the item of \$25,000 appearing on the records of the late Fred W. Upham, once treasurer of the republican national committee, and credited as a contribution from the Cook county republican committee, the senate investigators interrogated Alexander Fyffe "harmony chairman" in Cook county in the 1924 campaign, but he knew of no such gift from the county organization to the national body.

Homer Galpin, chairman, and Charles V. Barrett, treasurer of the regular Cook county committee, have testified they had no knowledge of such a contribution and the senators are proceeding now on the theory that \$25,000 of the \$60,000 of Harry F. Sinclair Liberty bonds which Hays sent to Upham were sold for use in wiping out the deficit and the Cook county committee credited with the donation. Several other discrepancies in the Upham records have been found by the sub-committee which during its sitting here found that \$2,000 of the Sinclair Liberty bonds were turned over by Upham to B. A. Eckhart for a like contribution in cash. Eckhart sold them.

Several witnesses who testified here said they made no political contributions at the time they were credited on the Upham records with having done so and

REPRESENTATIVES PASS NAVAL BILL

Lower House of Congress Sends Much Discussed Bill On To Senate

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17.—(AP)—Despite a Saturday layoff by the senate, federal legislation made good speed this St. Patrick's Day as the house popped through the naval building program bill and sent it to the senate, then got down to private claims, battling out a couple of score of small bills before calling it a day.

Meanwhile the radio bill conference reached final agreement which retains the population basis of distribution of station power and wave length privileges tacked on in the house, the main object of the legislation being to prolong the life of the radio commission another year. Both houses must accept the conference report before the bill becomes a law.

The senate was at a complete standstill until Monday. All of its numerous committees of inquiry into coal, cotton, and the like were out of action and the only senate agency working was the oil sub-committee meeting in Chicago. The house foreign relations committee heard navy department objections to the Burton plan to ban arms exports to belligerent countries, heckling Secretary Wilbur a little but deferring action on the request of the naval and military committees that it recall the resolution from the house and hold open hearings.

Provisions already taken by the plane, by a dog sled and by farmers from the neighboring Dummond island, who reached the village today are regarded as sufficient to last the community at least a week.

BIG CROWD HEARS U. OF O. GLEE CLUB

Novelty Numbers Most Appreciated; Program Improved Over Past

The University of Oregon men's glee club played to a crowded house at the Capitol theater last night, proving its drawing power despite the rival attraction of the basketball tournament.

The most appreciated numbers were the "piano fight" between Ray Burke and George Baron, who kept "The Doll Dance" going in perfect time despite the fact that they pushed each other off the piano bench repeatedly; and a hit, "Oh Dear," by Cecil Matson, Billy Schaffer and Jack Dennis, who cleverly impersonated a pair of supposedly typical old maids. The Hallelujah chorus from "Hit the Deck," was also thoroughly appreciated.

To Oregon grads, of course, the alma mater songs were the most pleasing part of the program, and the applause proved that there were plenty of alumni in the house.

The club is better trained and has more harmonious voices than for several years past, according to persons who have attended its concerts annually.

PLANE DOES 1433 LOOPS

New World's Record Established By Flyer at St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 17.—(AP)—A new world's record of 1,433 consecutive loops in an airplane was established here late today by Charles (Speed) Holman of Minneapolis, beating the former mark by more than 300.

The old figure was 1111 loops, established in France by A. Frouval. It was the second time in recent weeks that Holman had bettered the record. Gene Shank of St. Paul set a mark of more than 500 which was beaten by Holman with 1093 twirls. Then came the 1111 loops by Frouval which Holman surpassed today.

Holman ascended shortly after noon and remained in the air five hours. He carried 97 gallons of gasoline which had been exhausted when he landed.

SPARK GOES 7500 MILES

City of Vancouver, Wash., Gets Flash From London

VANCOUVER, Wash., Mar. 17.—(AP)—An electric spark, flashing in an instant over a circuit of 7,500 miles long, turned on the current for Vancouver's ornamental lighting system at 8 o'clock tonight.

Just before the flash all lights on Main street were extinguished and the crowds waited in darkness until the pressure of the button in London completed the circuit and the street was ablaze with light.

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Von Eschen to Point Out Valley's Possible Industries

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Edward Lewis, who was the tallest center in the tournament, measuring 6 feet and 5 inches, winner of the first team all state selection, was second high point man in the tourney. Lewis scored 14 points against University high of Eugene, 16 against Marshfield, and 7 against Medford, netting him 36 points.

Third high point honors went to Gibson, flashy forward on the The Dalles team. Gibson netted a total of 30 points and proved to be one of the speediest forwards in the meet. He also holds the honor of being the high point man in any one tilt during the tournament, scoring 19 markers in the The Dalles-McLoughlin contest. He won honorable mention.

Arvola, Astoria, one of the speediest and shiftest forwards in the tournament, was fourth high in the scoring column, with 28 points.

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kidnapers less than 24 hours. He was taken from his home in fashionable residence district yesterday by two men who posed as officers who said they wanted him to view a robbery suspect at police headquarters. A short time later his wife received an anonymous telephone call demanding \$10,000 ransom for her husband. Later a note demanded the ransom was delivered to the home. A reported compromise demand for \$2,500 this morning was found to have come from another gang and not from the kidnapers, friends of the abducted man said.

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